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Robert Mitchell Tendered Splendid Tribute On Eve Of Departure from City

Banquet Attended by Many Friends and Associates Testifies to High Esteem In Which Pioneer Resident and Family are Held

Speakers Tell of Many Projects In Which Attorney Mitchell Took Leading Part; Hope Prevails That Family Will Return in Near Future

Seldom has any citizen of Sierra Madre received tributes on a par with those paid to Robert Mitchell at the community dinner given in his honor Monday night in the Masonic Temple. The gathering was strikingly representative of the various groups and organizations in which Mr. Mitchell has labored unselfishly for the past eleven years, and indicated also the wealth of personal friendship which he has accumulated during his residence in Sierra Madre.

Dean William Carson Shaw announced himself as the winner of the contest among the committee in charge for the honor of being toastmaster, and ordained that the men should not sit by their own wives or sweethearts. The resulting jumble contributed much to the merriment of the occasion.

The dinner was the first at which the ladies of the community have had an opportunity to test the excellence of the swiss steak menus provided by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murphy, proprietors of Hoegee's Camp. So they were able to judge the reason for the growing popularity of the dinners which the men have been enjoying at the Masonic Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were given a ringing vote of thanks as testimony of appreciation.

Glowing tribute was paid to the work of Mr. Mitchell in various lines by representative speakers. President W. R. Humphries told of his loyal activity in behalf of the chamber of commerce; Ex-mayor Sparks told of various constructive achievements of the city government during Mr. Mitchell's administration as mayor; F. D. R. Moote brought the testimony of a fellow member of the bar to his high standing in the profession; W. J. Lawless, past master of the Masonic Lodge, paid tribute to Mr. Mitchell as a Mason, with due regard for the things which must be kept in fraternal confidence; President H. E. Allen of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, was the surprised appointee of Dean Shaw as the recipient of the mantle of Elijah or Elisha (the Dean couldn't remember which got whose mantle) and added his bit to the universal testimony.

When the Dean called for volunteer testimony, brief remarks were made by E. J. Webster, Rev. Fr. Hyacinth and by Mrs. M. D. Welsher, the latter speaking especially of the work of Mr. Mitchell in behalf of the Red Cross, both the campaigns and relief administration.

When Dean Shaw announced in one of the legal formulas learned during his recent occupancy of the bench of Sierra Madre that "the prosecution now rests" and gave the defendant a chance, Mr. Mitchell revealed himself in a new light to many of his hearers. He took refuge in reading a number of poems setting forth something of the philosophy of sunshine and helpfulness which has characterized his life and activities. He said that so far as any accomplishment was concerned, he merely had not shirked any duty that came to him.

Saving the best to the last, Dean Shaw gave the ladies a chance by calling upon Mrs. Fletcher White, president of the Woman's Club, for a woman's tribute to a woman. Mrs. White, in a little gem of a speech, gave due recognition to the understanding heart in the home, the wife and mother who has had a large part in the work of Mr. Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell denied responsibility for taking the family away from Sierra Madre. She said that Mr. Mitchell had always given evidence of loving Sierra Madre more than he did his family, so she could not have influenced him at all in that way. But the real reason for their removal was the requirement of their son Bob for lots of pipe organs, and such things to play with which were out of the question in Sierra Madre. However, she confessed to possession of some blue prints

Supervisors Hear Request of Towns On Central Plan

Representatives from Arcadia, Monrovia, Pasadena and Sierra Madre are conferring with county supervisors in Los Angeles today on the proposed Central Avenue improvement and extension. A committee composed of Leon V. H. C. Vose, F. H. Spencer of Pasadena, Hal Slemmons, A. N. Multer and W. Schwartzkopf of Arcadia, the city councilmen of Sierra Madre, Henry Gierlich and Fred Baker, met with the supervisors at 10 o'clock this morning to outline the project and to ask for county financing in part.

The proposal is to widen Central from Santa Anita Drive to Sierra Madre Avenue, and from there to extend it through to Pasadena, connecting it with Colorado Street and Huntington Drive. Rights of way must be secured and a survey made before the actual work can be started, and financial aid from the county is being requested. The road work will be done under the Mattoon Act, it is planned.

Christian Science Lecture Wednesday

Residents of Sierra Madre will have an opportunity to hear an authorized lecture on Christian Science Wednesday, December 7, at 12:10 noon, when the Christian Science lecture of James G. Rowell, C. S., of Kansas City, Missouri, is to be broadcast over radio Station KFI (640 kc.) from the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. Mr. Rowell is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Camp Fire Girls Grade Property

Grading of the city property, recently presented to the Camp Fire Girls, has started, according to Miss Clara Sykes, guardian. It is the plan of the girls to turn the large area into a public park, planting one end to wild flowers and the other to shrubs and trees. Rocks have been moved in from the canyon, and a rustic effect will be striven for. The property is on north Auburn, and eventually the girls will erect a cabin for a meeting place. This year however, they will plant shrubs and trees only.

already with the expectation that some day they would be coming back to build a home in Sierra Madre.

Throughout all the remarks the tendency to regret over the departure of the Mitchells was tempered by the thought that Los Angeles is not many thousands of miles away, making the hilarity of the jokes at the expense of Mr. Mitchell and the various speakers quite in order. In the constant series of thrusts which Dean Shaw sandwiched between the various addresses the toastmaster seemed to assume the character of the slave who rode on the triumphal float behind Caesar in his Roman counterpart of a Rose Tournament parade. His duty was to keep the emperor's head from being swelled by the plaudits of the crowd, reiterating, "Remember, you are only a man, not a god."

Dean Shaw graciously permitted the audience to thoroughly enjoy some excellent music during the program. This was furnished by the trio composed of H. Randolph Wood, violin; Herbert Ingraham, cello; and Oscar Rasbach, piano; the male quartet consisting of James Heasley, Joe R. Eastwood, David Buchanan and Jack Buchanan; and piano numbers by Bob Mitchell, whose musical career has been watched with interest here since his young boyhood.

AUXILIARY TO PLAN CHRISTMAS WORK AT THURSDAY MEETING

With the entire world working on Christmas presents, thinking Christmas thoughts and planning Christmas celebrations, attention of the American Legion auxiliary turns toward the needy families of ex-service men, and Thursday evening at the regular session of the organization the matter of Christmas will be discussed.

Each year the auxiliary sponsors much Christmas work, giving fruit, nuts and jellies to invalids, both in the government hospitals at Sawtelle and San Fernando and to those in private homes, giving clothing where it is needed, toys to the children of "buddies" and dinners to those who would otherwise have no holiday.

Mrs. Ralph Stewart, who is president of the local unit, will give a report of the recent Los Angeles County Council meeting, which she and two other members of the unit attended. The meeting will be in the park house.

Firemen Urge Big Crowd at Charity Ball

Funds from Dance at Woman's Club to Finance Gift Baskets

The Woman's Club house will be the setting for the annual firemen's benefit ball, which will raise funds for the Christmas tree and charity work among the poor of the town. The affair will be given Friday evening, December 9, and, in the past, has been the most largely attended event of the year.

The firemen have secured splendid music for dancing and guarantee a jolly evening to those who purchase tickets. The proceeds will be used to provide baskets of food for the needy families. Many a man, woman and child in the community owes Christmas dinner in the past to the fire lads and their generous baskets.

Chicken, providing the fund is large enough to warrant that purchase, celery, vegetables, cranberries, materials for pie or pudding and salad, as well as staples for the holiday meal are included in the baskets, which are distributed through the assistance of Mrs. Barker, city nurse.

Each organization in turn is consulted, when the list is being made up, to see that there are no duplications, and to determine the worthiness of the recipient. Aside from the Christmas dinners, a community tree will be sponsored, with candy and nuts for the children, and a regular visit by Santa Claus.

Sierra Madre Fourth City To Fill Quota

Sierra Madre has the distinction of being the fourth community in the state to attain its Red Cross quota, according to a communication received by Robert Mitchell from J. Arthur Jeffers, manager of the campaign. The letter was written on November 30, following Mr. Mitchell's report that Sierra Madre chapter has been subscribed to by the 750 members set by national headquarters.

In his message of congratulation Mr. Jeffers says: "It is with the greatest of pleasure that I receive your report that Sierra Madre chapter has reached its membership goal of 750 members. Please let me extend to you and all your co-workers my heartfelt congratulations upon the successful achievement of your objective and my most sincere appreciation of the loyal work which has made this success possible. Your chapter has the distinction of being fourth in California to report its membership goal reached."

Not only did the town subscribe its full quota, but has a number of members over, the names having been enrolled after the drive was closed and reported to headquarters.

Fire Hazard In Hills Is Highest Yet

Ask Residents to Discontinue Burning Until After Rain Falls

Col. Hersey Makes Report On Condition of Back Country

That the fire hazard is at its height, due to the continued dry weather and the parching east wind, was the statement made today by Col. Hersey, who has asked that the residents of Sierra Madre discontinue burning of any sort, with or without permits, until after the rains dampen the brush and undergrowth.

The fire in the Verdugo hills to the southwest, and in Ice House Canyon to the northeast have greatly alarmed officials in charge of fire prevention, and the heavily wooded section north of Sierra Madre must be protected at any cost.

Chief of Police Keegan will cooperate with the statement made by Col. Hersey, and has requested that no one burn papers or trash until further orders. According to Col. Hersey, the humidity is low, and dry winds are apt to spring up in the afternoon.

Under the present city ordinance, which has not been strictly adhered to by many of the residents, according to Chief Keegan, burning hours are from 6:30 until 9: in the morning, all trash to be deposited inside of incinerators before firing.

The Chamber of Commerce is backing the move to safeguard the city against any such fire as swept Burbank Sunday or Berkeley several years ago, and every member is asked to appoint himself on the committee to see that the ordinance is kept.

Eastern Star Installs New Executives

One of the most artistic installations ever held by the local chapter of the Eastern Star was carried off last evening at the Masonic Temple on Euclid Avenue in Pasadena, when Miss Eleanor Bayne, was placed in the executive chair.

Miss Bayne had planned the entire program, including the presentation of pink ostrich fans, to elective and appointive officers, her gift to her staff. The pink and white color scheme was carried out in all possible matters, the members of the staff being attired in shell pink frocks, Miss Bayne wore a gown of deeper shade and carried an arm sheaf of pink roses and white sweet-peas.

Open installation brought forth a number of friends, not affiliated with the lodge, and Mrs. Gladys Fitch Pierce, grand worthy matron, presided as installing officer.

The installation was beautifully arranged, with N. Madge Long acting as mistress of ceremonies and giving the address of welcome. Lillian Davies Boorman, installing chaplain, and Mildred Buttress, installing marshal, assisted Gladys Fitch Pierce, while Mary Murphy was organist for the installing staff.

Several musical selections were intermingled with the business of installation, and lent color to the proceedings. Guy Rihard, accompanied at the piano by Gustave Rihard, played a violin solo. Alma Morgan sang "My Task," a requested number, Elizabeth Russell favored with a vocal selection, Edwin Taylor played a cornet solo, and Lovetta Hicks Pratt gave a reading.

Frank Spencer, Robert M. Finlayson, Dewitt Jones and Raymond Andrews were ushers, and Hazel Metcalf and Mary Gay were marshal and chaplain, respectively.

Newly installed officers are: Worthy matron, Eleanor Bayne; worthy patron, Harold F. Roberts; associate matron, Agnes Tyree; secretary, Nettie J. Rihard; treasurer, Lila B. Kendall; conductress, Harriet E. Buckingham; associate conductress, Leila Roberts; chaplain, Edna L. Bassett; marshal, Verda Adams; organist, Maude Rodgers; warder, Dola Ann Black; sentinel, Charles F. Vannier; Ada, Margaret Schwartz; Ruth, Augusta Coats; Esther, Mary Wamock; Martha, Virginia Jones; Electa, Nina Rallsback.

MAN ESCAPES DEATH WHEN THROWN FROM SPEEDING MACHINE

Although he was thrown from the automobile which he was driving when it struck a concrete wall on east Central street Sunday morning, Tom Tarwater, brother of Mrs. Theodore Wade of the Telephone company, was only slightly injured.

Tarwater, who is subject to heart attacks, was discovered lying unconscious in the road near the car, which had struck the wall with such force as to hurl the driver from the seat. He was rushed to the home of his sister, and for some time incidents leading to the accident remained a mystery.

Upon his recovery Mr. Tarwater was able to explain that he had lost control of the machine following a heart attack, but was unaware when the automobile had struck the wall.

Sawtelle Men To Listen to Fine Program

Local Artists to Present Entertainment for Veterans

What started to be a light program, put on for the entertainment of the boys at the Government hospital at Sawtelle has grown until it promises to be one of the best shows ever sent to the home by non-professionals, according to Commander R. R. Moreland of the local Legion post, sponsoring the project.

Wednesday evening, a group of Legionnaires, accompanied by a large number of artists from Sierra Madre, will invade the hospital, there to present the excellent program and spread Christmas cheer.

Included on the program will be songs by Mrs. Howard Lieben, Mrs. Randolph Wood, Mrs. James Hawks, the Arboretum Quartet, composed of Dave and Jack Buchanan, Joe R. Eastwood and James Heasley, and several short skits by Mr. and Mrs. Hawks and Dave Buchanan.

Just what the various numbers will be have not been determined, but Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Hawks will sing duets, Mrs. Lieben solos, and the quartet will give some of its snappy selections.

The skits are sure to please the boys at the hospital and have been picked with an especial eye to entertain them.

A large delegation of Legionnaires will accompany the entertainers, in order to make it a regular Christmas party for the disabled vets.

Defendant In Canyon Case Up Monday

Trial of Mrs. Myrtle Tennant, who with her husband Frank Tennant is being held to answer to a charge of battery, will be continued next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Park House, it was announced following court session Monday.

William Carson Shaw will hear the case, which will be a jury trial at the request of Mrs. Tennant's lawyers. Mrs. Tennant was recently released from a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, that case being heard by Justice Elliot Gibbs of Pasadena.

She was held following her refusal to allow officers to enter her house, and the case was dismissed when she convinced the Justice Gibbs that she believed the police to be robbers. The charge of battery is brought by Mrs. Esther L. Powell, Los Angeles process server who claims Mrs. Tennant struck her with a milk bottle when she attempted to place civil papers in Mr. Tennant's pockets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Eddy left Saturday to spend a few days at Hospital Rock near the entrance to Sequoia National Park, where they have recently opened the third of the Lindley Eddy studios. Their studio at Giant Forest is closed for the winter, but the new studio will remain open the year round. For the present it is in charge of Mrs. McNamara, who is Mrs. Eddy's sister.

Community Building Is Ahead of 1926, Records At the City Hall Indicate

Permits for November Less Than Any Month of Year; 1927 Gives Promise of Leading All Previous Years In Construction Record

Congregational Church Building to Swell Total for Present Year; Permit for Structure to Be Issued During Closing Month of 1927

Although November was a small month as far as actual building permits issued, the total being \$2000, the community is ahead of last year by almost that amount, with several large contracts to come in on December's business.

The 1927 total, registered with the city hall to date is \$281,821, as compared with \$279,972 for 1926. Before the books are closed for the year there are several permits which will be applied for, including the Congregational Church educational and social unit, which will bring the total well above the figure for last season.

Aside from the church, present activities in the community would indicate that several new residences will be erected the first of the year, with permits to be applied for during December. The month of November compares unfavorably with November, 1926, when city records show that permits for \$17,643 were granted.

During October the new city hall construction was started, and with the grading under way for the church, the town has two large buildings under construction.

Included in November's business were the following permits: H. C. Ives, 257 Santa Anita Court, \$200; Sierra Madre Lumber Co., 33 East Montecito, \$300; Maurice Goldberg, 161 Adams, \$75; F. A. Pagenkopf, 52 West Laurel, \$75; Miss L. Pry, 85 South Lima, \$50; George Clough, S. M. Canyon, \$150; J. E. Carpenter, 180 Adams, \$100; Agnes Leighton, 123 East Central, \$225; R. G. Ratliff, 52 East Central, \$100; S. M. Kari-coffe, 86 East Alegria, \$250; H. R. Allen, 289 East Grand View, \$100; C. W. Wilson, 60 West Montecito, \$75; Mrs. Dickenson, 965 East Grand View, \$800.

Humphrey to Get License Plates For Local Folk

W. R. Humphries will again extend the courtesy of his "profession," selling service and good will, along with real estate and insurance, to the community in the shape of license plates. Instead of having to send off for the licenses, or to go into the city, automobile owners of Sierra Madre will be able to apply through Mr. Humphry's office, it was learned today.

Last year the real estate agent offered the community this service, and announces today that on the 15th of December he will again take orders. The time limit is January 30 for the license.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Mrs. Anna Peters, wife of Asa Peters, 30 West Laurel street, passed away Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Peters has been living in Sierra Madre for the past eight months, having moved here with her husband from Inglewood. Besides Mr. Peters, she leaves a 12-year-old son, Charles.

The funeral services will be held at the Moreland Mortuary Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lockhart, who are living in New York City, that they have been enjoying the winter in the east. Mrs. Lockhart's mother, Mrs. H. T. Fennel, reports that the young couple are most happy in their new surroundings, and that Mr. Lockhart is making rapid progress in his vocal work under the instruction of Frantz Proschowski.

J. E. Moseley of Los Angeles has purchased a lot on East Grand view, through T. W. Neals, and will build a home upon it in the near future. When the home is completed Mr. Moseley will move his family here as soon as the new home is completed.

A little oil improves the working of most scales, but you can't say that about the scales of justice.

Welcome Pastor To Bethany At Sunday Service

Members of the Bethany Congregation have been welcoming their new pastor, the Rev. William Duncan Ogg, who arrived in Sierra Madre last Saturday from Eureka to take over the church here. He delivered his first sermon to his new flock Sunday morning, and preached both morning and evening on that day. His forceful messages were enthusiastically received by the congregation.

Before delivering the address Sunday morning, the Rev. Ogg told of his plans for the church and also expressed his pleasure in being associated with the Sierra Madre congregation. He intends to make Sierra Madre his future home, and will be joined by his wife and youngest son the first of the year.

For the past fourteen years Mr. Ogg has been pastor of the First Congregational church of Eureka. He built up the church until it is now the largest and most active in that city. Previous to his appointment there, he held pastorates in the east. He is a staunch supporter of the Christian Endeavor, and was a prominent worker for it in Northern California.

Kiwanis Club to Hear Mr. Gierlich

Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club meets today with O. A. Gierlich of Monrovia as the speaker. The city engineer recently returned from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, bringing some motion pictures to be used in relating his experiences. The day's program includes the casting of primary election ballots for candidates for the annual election of board of directors which will take place later in the month.

Mission Teacher To Preach Sunday

Mrs. Ethel Patterson, who is famous all over the United States for her practicing Missions, will preach Sunday evening at the Episcopal church. She will speak on the Sacramental Presence of God. Mrs. Patterson recently conducted her unique missions on the truth of a living Christian life in Sierra Madre, since she is spending the winter here, and met with an enthusiastic response.

Church Women to Sell Christmas Presents Friday

Opportunity to purchase handmade articles for Christmas gifts will be offered to the Sierra Madre shopper by St. Rita's church Friday and Saturday, when the bazaar will be held. The event opens at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and will continue until late Saturday night.

Aside from the gift and food booths, there will be many features for the entertainment of guests, including fun for the children.

Mrs. Hortense Hill received word on Saturday of the passing of her oldest sister, Mrs. Pauline Shogren of Portland, Oregon. She was 87 years of age, and at the time of Mrs. Hill's visit to her last summer was in full possession of her faculties.

A defaulting New York banker jumped his bond and was re-arrested in Panama, a dispatch says. The newspaper style-book editor would describe this as a dash, followed by a Colon, followed by a sentence. — Detroit News.

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

By Amy Barron Leonard
in Kansas Farmer
Oh God, I ask no worldly gifts,
But give I pray, memories of
happiness

That I have known;
And add to this forgetfulness
Of severed ties and darkened
paths.

Let me atone
For any selfish grief, by joyful-
ness
And smiling see, this Christmas
Day,
The star that shone,
To guide the Wise Men on their
Way.

SINGING THE STAR SPAN-
GLED BANNER

(Santa Ana Register)

A report went over the wires a
short time ago that a judge in
New York State sent a man to
jail because he could not sing our
national anthem through. The re-
port has been corrected. But the
false report raised the question
how many people there are who
can sing the national air through-
out without the words before them in
print.

The writer once attended a patri-
otic meeting called to protest
against certain treasonable utter-
ances on the part of an organi-
zation which has been looked upon
in this country, with more than
slight suspicion. The presiding
officer, a very earnest and patri-
otic citizen, called upon the audi-
ence to follow the band as it
played the "Star Spangled Ban-
ner." Everybody began heroically.
Many fell away after the first
two lines. Before the end of the
first stanza, only a few voices
were heard in the chorus. On the
second verse, those few had fallen
into a humming sound. Only one
man, and he was chaplain of a
Grand Army post, was in it with
the band, and even he mouthed
a few of the lines rather uncer-
tainly. Before the singing closed,
nothing but the band was left.

The fact is, as Americans we
are not much in committing our
patriotic airs to memory. Even
the familiar and easily "Ameri-
ca" can be sung through without
prompting by a very few. Listen
to a group of Germans on the
Rhine boat singing perfectly all
the songs associated with the var-
ious legends along the Rhine. Lis-
ten to the French sing the "Mar-
seillaise," or the English "Rule
Britannia," or the socialists the
"Internationale"—all of them quite
difficult to commit to memory and
to sing as the "Star Spangled
Banner," and it will be seen that
as Americans there is something
to be desired if we are to express
our patriotism in the singing of
patriotic airs.

IMPORTANT BUT NOT
HISTORIC

(Glendora Press)

There probably has not been
any one event for some time
which has held the field of pub-
lic interest so long and so inten-
sively as the coming out of the
new Fords. Everybody has been
watching and waiting for this
event as though it were one of the
most important happenings in
modern history. But, actually,
only a new design of an old car
is being made. True, this non-
production of Fords, and this ex-
pectancy which has awaited the
out-put of the new model has
crippled many of our leading in-
dustries—the manufacture of
steel, shipping, and the manufac-
ture of all motors and automo-
biles. It is true, also, that since
the new Ford is out, business will
undoubtedly quicken.

Yet, many more things of far
greater importance than the pre-
sentation of the new Ford are
happening at this particular time.
Events which will go down in
history, events which our grand-
children will read of, and which
we hardly be able to remem-
ber are happening right now. But
we cannot see them. We are only
interested in what is close at hand
—we cannot see the greater,
broader things. We are engrossed
by what is happening at this
very second, by what is occurring
right next to us.

LONG EDITORIALS TABOO

(Punkte Journal)

"An editorial should be as long
as your pencil—and the shorter
your pencil, the better the editor-
ial." This from an authority on
Journalism in a bulletin at Cor-
nell University.

The public has ceased present-

A Bit of
Nonsense

Lioness in the Path
Business Man—"Why did you
leave your last position Miss?"
Fair Applicant—"There was no
future to it."

B. M.—"Indeed?"
F. A.—"No; the boss was al-
ready married."—Life.

When Humility Blossoms
Some men are born meek and
others get married.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Getting ahead of the Joneses
This would be a terrible world
for a lot of people if everything
was the same price and they
couldn't have things better than
other folks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Woman Who Did
A complicated traffic tangle
was caused recently by a lady
motorist who signaled that she
was about to turn to the right
and did so.—London Opinion.

Pass the Soap
John attended the fit-
teenth wedding anniversary of his
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
of Minneapolis, Sunday.—Minne-
tonka paper.

Sic Semper Tyrannis
Ike—"What's the millennium?"
Mike—"That's the time that's
coming when auto operators can
sit in the rear seat and watch
the back-seat drivers taking a

test."—Allston (Mass.) Recorder.

Missing Kick
"How is Simpson getting along
in business?"
"Wonderfully; but he's terribly
discouraged."

"How's that?"
"Well, they're so busy filling
and shipping orders they haven't
any time to hold a conference."—
Life.

Why So Few?
FOUR GIRLS CHOSEN
TO DISPLAY CALVES
DURING STATE FAIR
—Minnesota paper.

No Accounting for Tastes
Inebriate—"Whash ya looking
for?"
Cop—"We're looking for a
drowned man."

Inebriate—"Whash ya want one
for?"—Allston (Mass.) Recorder.
Is This British Propaganda?
I was not leap year when Queen
Victoria offered her heart and
hand to Prince Albert, whom
etiquette prevented from propos-
ing to the Queen of England, but
Sir Robert Peel declared that his
Sovereign was "as full of love
as Juliet."—Chicago paper.

How to Tickle Your Wife
"So you have forgotten our
wedding anniversary," she said
bitterly.
"How could I remember it?" he
inquired. "Time has slipped away
so fast and so happily that the
wedding seems but yesterday."—
Washington Star.

Abshlootly, He
He reiterated his deteriorated his
desire that prohibition should be

made an issue in the next Presi-
dential campaign. — New York
Herald Tribune.

Mass Meeting
Mate already had wife when he
wed her, plaintiff says. — Pitts-
burgh Press.

Urgent Engagement
"What is wind Karl?"
"Wind, teacher, is air in a
hurry."—Lustige Kölner Zeitung
(Cologne)

The Parking Age
A girl has hardly passed the
spanking age nowadays before she
reaches the parking age.—Boston
Transcript.

Football de Luxe
The game will begin at 7 p. m.
and is to be played with the aid
of moonshine and electric lights.
—Boston Globe.

INSURANCE

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companies for
full protection:

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National Ben Franklin
Millers National
Ohio Farmer

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all kinds

T. W. NEALE
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We'll Give \$10:95
\$11.—5 acre farm close in, 2
and 1-2 acres potatoes, 300 chick-
ens, Jersey cow and heifer 6
months old, for sale. — Oregon
paper.

Jazzing the Exit
It was a deathbed scene, and

the director was not satisfi-
ed the hero's acting.
"Come on," he said, "put
life in your dying!"—Louis-
Satyr.

Potash, it is predicted, will do
wonders for Palestine. Nothing
is said about Perlmutter.—Punch.

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market affords. And
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cially to

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Society and Personal

Dr. Edythe M. Dutcher, Mrs. M. R. MacDowell, Mrs. A. L. Angle and Clay R. Angle spent last week in Santa Barbara, San Mateo and San Francisco visiting friends. Tuesday the women were honor luncheon guests at the Woman's City Club of San Francisco, being the guests of the advertising manager, Miss Ruth M. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhagen visited friends at Exeter, in the San Joaquin valley over the week end. The trip was made by automobile, and the couple left Sierra Madre Thursday morning, returning Sunday evening.

Among the younger members of the community who attended the football game between Pasadena high and Huntington Park last Friday were Juanita Miller, Virginia Rees, Margaret Griebenow, Tommy Penders, Leon Stanley, Waters, Fred Lalone, John Henderson, "Jazz" Thomas and Bob Webster.

A large number of high school students from Sierra Madre were in the party of 10-1 Biological Club members who made the trip from Pasadena to Mt. Lowe, Mt. Wilson and Orchard's Camp Thursday. There were 300 young folks in the group, fifteen of them being from Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre friends have received greetings from Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Roberts, from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are enroute from Europe to their home in Sierra Madre after an absence of two years, and will arrive here December 26, according to the message. While in Europe Mrs. Roberts, who is a gifted writer, has sent many interesting letters to friends, and has also written a series of articles in the Los Angeles Saturday night, under the caption "Roads and Roadways."

Mrs. William Owens of Los Angeles who has been a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries during the past two weeks, left last evening for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, who have been spending the last three weeks at Lake Arrowhead, have returned to their home at 379 West Montecito.

Mrs. John P. Mason, former resident of Sierra Madre, returned to Los Angeles the latter part of last week, after a visit of several months in the east. She has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Graecen and Major Graecen at Brunswick, New Jersey. Wednesday she will come to Sierra Madre to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Quiet Wedding at Pike Home

The Rev. A. O. Pritchard officiated at a quiet wedding Saturday morning, December 3, uniting Mrs. Marguerite M. Clarke of Lincoln, Neb., and Fred E. Pike of Manitou, Colorado. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Sensiba, 28 North Lima street.

Will Attend Joint Meeting

Members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, especially of the literature section, are planning to attend the lecture to be given by Mrs. Jack Vallely at Bullock's in Los Angeles, Saturday, December 10. The lecture will be given in the morning, and immediately following it several of the local women will go to the luncheon at

the Chamber of Commerce building, given under the auspices of the Association of City Planners in the interest of civic centers.

Mrs. Vallely, who conducts the discussions and book reviews for a number of the Los Angeles county clubs is having her December meeting in Los Angeles, and all club women who belong to the various sections which she sponsors, are urged to attend the joint session. There will be no individual meeting during the month.

Mother's Club to Sponsor Party

Plans are being laid for the Children's Christmas party which will be given by the Mother's Club of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, December 14. The party will take the place of the next regular meeting, and will be held in the church parlors, according to the president, Mrs. Arthur Evans.

A Christmas tree, pop corn balls, toys and gifts will be features of the entertainment, and games will be played during the afternoon. The affair is being planned primarily for the children of club members, but any mother interested in belonging to the community organization for the discussion of child problems is invited to attend. Anyone so doing, however, is requested to notify the club president or Mrs. Adwell of her intention so that proper preparations may be made.

The committees have been appointed as follows: Refreshments, Mrs. Cecil Kellogg; games, Mrs. Gilbert Keys; gifts, Mrs. T. S. Donough; popcorn balls, Mrs. Ben Medley.

Woman's Club to Feature Holiday

Both program and decorations will be in keeping with the approaching holidays at the meeting of the Woman's club Wednesday, December 14, according to announcement made today. Mrs. John Osgood, program chairman, has arranged for a lecture by Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, head of the department of religious education at Occidental college.

The meeting will commence with the luncheon at 12:30, and Mrs. Dickinson is taking reservations, which must be in before Tuesday, December 13. The luncheon speaker will be Mrs. E. D. Burbank and her subject will be "Holidays in the Indian Ocean." Mrs. Burbank has recently returned from a trip around the world, and will tell of her holiday experiences last year.

A one-act play, with the Christmas theme running through it, will be given by Mrs. W. E. Pratt during the hour following the luncheon. The afternoon session will start at 2:30, and Mrs. J. N. Hawks and Mrs. Randolph Wood will sing Christmas carols.

Dr. Ballard has chosen for his topic, "Behaviorism Examined." At the last regular meeting of the club the women heard a review on "Behaviorism" and during the review, the speaker mentioned Dr. Ballard as one of a board of religious educators who had disapproved of the box.

Dr. Ballard holds degrees in the University of Southern California, Columbia University, New York University, and others, and is especially interested in psychology. His lectures on this subject are practical and readily digested by those less familiar with the text.

Mrs. J. E. Appleby and Miss Mabel Appleby have rented a cottage at Venice, and are spending the winter at the beach. Their address is 36 Paloma Avenue.

FIRE FLAMES



Assistant Chief George Norris knows his groceries, that's a fact. And when it comes to fighting fires, he shows a little tact. He loves to hear the siren blow, he likes the smell of smoke; His voice is made for bellowing—you ought to hear him croak.

He yells "The fire is over there," and "Now it's over here!" One minute you may see him and then he'll disappear.

He crawls in through a window; some times his leg gets caught— But he comes crawling out again because it gets too hot.

He runs in through a door-way, lifts up a burning bed; A burning two-by-four then drops and hits him on the head. He'll bellow then: "Who threw that brick?" the boys begin to doubt— They know he is in trouble, but they don't know what about.

He says "We should have helmets." Well, helmets we should have; We all agree with him again; he says, "We should have salve." George is a merry fireman and he loves to fight a fire, He climbs a ladder to the top and wants to go up higher.

I saw him stop on a roof (this was back in "twenty-four") While underneath the burning roof the fire was in a roar.

"Hand up the nozzle," then he howled; "I'll catch it from the top!" And after soaking up the roof, he yells, "Bring on a mop;

"The shingles are all dusty, and I think they should be cleaned;" Just then he got a whiff of smoke and o'er the edge he leaned.

He's just a little chubby, and he leaned a bit too far, And when his tummy hit the ground he got an awful jar.

Once more he yelled, "Bring me a mop, there's water everywhere!" "I'll dry and clean this place all up, if I should burn my hair!"

He mops away and mops and mops, and then he mops his brow— So after all this mopping, we should call him "Mopper" now!

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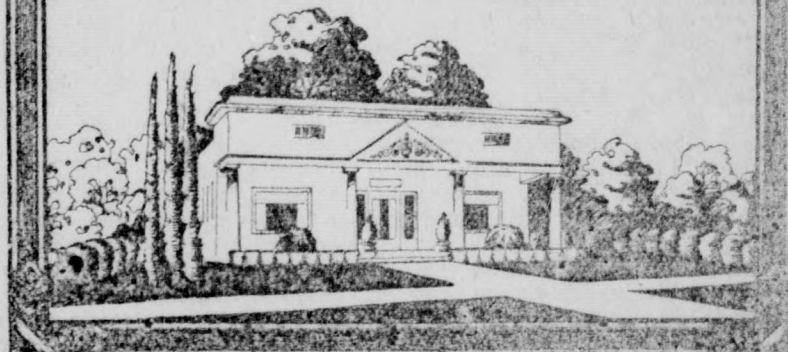
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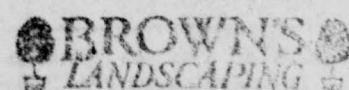
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Society and Personal

Friendship Club Meeting

On account of conflict with a church dinner, women of the Friendship Club are postponing the meeting of their club until the following week, Friday, December 16, when Mrs. C. L. Twycross and Miss Lucille Sparks will be joint hostesses.

To Entertain at Club

Mrs. Frank Hart will be hostess to a number of friends Tuesday evening, when she will entertain them at the benefit card party arranged by the Woman's Club. The following guests will play at Mrs. Hart's tables tonight: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieben, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Farman, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Perry, Dean and Mrs. William Carson Shaw, the Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Drake's sister, who is visiting here.

Ladies Aid Makes Large Sum for Church

While there can be no official report of the money cleared at the recent bazaar, sponsored at the Woman's Club by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church, until after Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the organization, it is estimated that well over \$500 was made. Mrs. E. E. Bacon, president of the society, states that bills are not yet all in, and proceeds are likewise still to be turned in to the treasury, so that no conclusive statement can be made at this time.

Dinner, which came as a climax to the day of selling, was served to over 250 people, and others were turned away for lack of accommodations and food. The

cooked food was entirely sold out during the day, while fancy work and art objects were very nearly all disposed of.

The antique booth was one of the features of the day, and the booth was filled with the most interesting old articles, including a volume written in 1400. A collection of weapons, the property of Mr. Hoover, was a drawing card for the booth. Attendants were in old-fashioned garments, lending atmosphere to the department.

League of Youth Weiner

Bake Saturday

Twenty-five members of the League of Youth of the Congregational Church attended the wiener bake in San Gabriel Canyon Saturday evening. The Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans acted as chaperons for the young folks. A blazing bonfire provided light and the coals for the wieners, and games were played during the evening.

Attend Luncheon of L. A. Council

Mrs. Ralph Stewart, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Muskrath and Mrs. Fern Gibbs, attended a county council luncheon last Friday.

Card Party for

Woman's Club

Prizes for both 500 and bridge will be presented this evening at the card party at the club house. The affair, which will be given as only the Woman's Club can give the enjoyable events, is the main social affair of December. A number of private parties have been arranged for the evening. Refreshments will be served at the close of the playing.

Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

California has over 800 species and sub-species of wild birds, and Sierra Madre is favored with a great number of these. We not only have valley birds, but those from the mountains and canyons as well, that are a delight the whole day long if we tune our ears to hear their heavenly music, train our eyes to see the beautiful colorings and markings and study their cunning ways.

Try placing a simple feeding shelf and bathing dish in your yard, high enough so that their natural enemies cannot reach them, and a new world will unfold before you daily. When you stop to think that many of our winter birds come all the way from Alaska or up from Mexico to visit us, should they not be protected while here as well as our "citizen birds?" Interest children in knowing and loving their little "brothers of the air" and they will do their part in protecting them. Put a tiny bell on a round leather strap about Tabby's neck and ask your neighbors to do the same, then send all stray cats to the Humane Society and you will be doing your share in adding more joy to living.

Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, president emerita of the Los Angeles Audubon Society, who has pioneered for years in this field of work, originated the following slogan:

Protect the birds
That eat the insects
That destroy the forests
That preserve the waters
That feed the streams
That fill the reservoirs
That irrigate the lands
That produce the crops
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That provide the foods
That nourish the people
Who make the laws
That govern this nation of
Peace-abiding, liberty-loving
Americans.

Mrs. Bicknell is now engaged in interesting citizens and organizations in choosing a bird to represent California. It must have (1) economic value; (2) be protected by law; (3) be found throughout our state.

You will soon be asked to vote for one having these qualifications. Let us adopt John Ruskin's declaration: "I will not hurt or kill any living creature needlessly, nor destroy any beautiful thing, but will strive to save and comfort all gentle life and guard and protect all natural beauty on earth." Mrs. Leon S. Griswold, treasurer Los Angeles Audubon Society, Sierra Madre Canyon.

On Saturday afternoon at four o'clock Mr. and Mrs. John P. Morris of Woodland Drive attended the marriage of their nephew, Paul Henry Toy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toy of Hollywood, to Miss Helen Gibson Brice of

Young people of the Congregational church will join young people from the Episcopal church Saturday evening when a skating party will be sponsored by the first-mentioned group at the Alhambra rink. The date is Saturday, December 10, and the rink has been rented for the evening so that the youngsters may run things to suit themselves.

The party is the second to be arranged recently, the first having been sponsored by the Episcopal group with such success that the Congregationalists decided to try the stunt. As the attended the previous party, the Episcopalians have volunteered to furnish 20 skaters for Saturday night's event.

Bridge Tea Given by

Mrs. Adams

One of the smart social functions of the month will be presided over this afternoon by Mrs. Roland Adams, who is entertaining a number of friends at a bridge tea. There will be five tables of players, and the guest list includes Meses Charles Klunk, M. D. Welsher, George Oswald, Howard Lieben, Victor Woehler, John Woehler, J. L. Woehler, Hall Perry, Lyle Anderson, Victor Hill, Tad DeBolt, Gerald Farman, Guy Steinberger, Harvey Steinberger, William Lees, Miss Jean Woodward, Miss Mattie Seeley, Mrs. Charles Klunk, Jr., of Pasadena and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mrs. Jappe, also of Pasadena.

W. H. Reynolds of Monrovia, who sells Columbia bicycles, the kind that dad used to ride, if he could afford the best, calls attention of the younger generation to the special Columbia radio programs that are broadcast from station KFWB every Friday night at 7 o'clock. These programs are said to come direct from Santa Claus headquarters and to have much of interest to the junior members of the family.

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Wheatland, Wyoming. The ceremony took place in the Church of the Angels at Garvanza with the Reverend Harry Parke officiating. The church was decorated with white roses and chrysanthemums and illuminated by myriads of candles.

The bride was lovely in a quaint gown of ivory velvet, fashioned with a long pointed bodice, long sleeves and a veil of tulle caught into a cap of real lace. She carried white roses and a hand-made lace handkerchief from Ireland which she exchanged at the altar for a white prayer book with shower of lilies of the valley.

Miss Natalie Garwood, maid of honor, Mrs. Charles Russell Smith (Helen Toy) sister of the bridegroom, and the bridesmaids, Miss Eva Joe Johns and Miss Dorothy Toy, were all frocked in long gowns of green and silver and carried armfuls of white chrysanthemums. Tiny Marilyn Smith, in pale green chiffon, acted as flower girl.

Preceding the ceremony the church choir sang an appropriate selection and later the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played. A reception and wedding supper for the bridal party, relatives and a few close friends at the Brice apartment, 427 S. Normandie avenue, followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Toy left for their wedding trip. Upon their return they expect to make their home in Beverly Hills.

The many Canyon friends of Mr. and Mrs. Toy with them much happiness in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray, proprietors of the Trail Store, spent two days in San Diego last week visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Alverson. The news that Mr. Alverson had just received the honor of being the only man to receive a 100 per cent perfect credit in a competitive examination of chief radio men of the Destroyer Fleet of the Pacific Coast service added greatly to the pleasure of the trip.

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